

## Message Text

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DRAFTED BY NEA/INS:JRMALOTT:JES  
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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY COLOMBO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PDIP, PPDC, CE

SUBJECT: NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE

REF: COLOMBO 0225

1. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE  
FROM THE PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT JAYEWARDENE. THE WHITE  
HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE THE TEXT OF THIS MESSAGE  
BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY RECIPIENT.

2. QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, I WISH TO CONVEY TO YOU  
AND THE PEOPLE OF SRI LANKA MY HEARTFELT CONGRATULATIONS  
ON THIS, THE THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR NATION'S INDEPEN-  
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DENCE.

THE UNITED STATES AND SRI LANKA HAVE ENJOYED A CORDIAL AND  
MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL RELATIONSHIP THROUGHOUT THE PAST THREE  
DECADES. I AM CONFIDENT THAT OUR COMMON COMMITMENT TO DEMO-  
CRATIC PRINCIPLES, THE MAINTENANCE OF HUMAN RIGHTS, AND THE  
FULFILLMENT OF BASIC HUMAN NEEDS WILL BRING OUR TWO COUN-

TRIES EVEN CLOSER IN THE YEARS AHEAD.

SINCERELY,

JIMMY CARTER

HIS EXCELLENCY

-----J.R. JAYEWARDENE,

-----PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA,

-----COLOMBO. UNQUOTE. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
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